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SUBJECT: New Formula Codes – Enfamil Lipil

Mead Johnson has announced that they have reformulated Enfamil with Iron by adding two long chain, polyunsaturated fatty acids, arachidonic acid (ARA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). The new product has been named Enfamil Lipil and it will be available in Texas within the next couple of weeks.

The Texas WIC program has assigned formula codes to Lipil as follows:

362 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - POWD	1ea - 12.9oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
363 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - POWD	2ea - 12.9oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
364 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - POWD	4ea - 12.9oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
365 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - POWD	9ea - 12.9oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
366 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - POWD	10ea - 12.9oz	(Women and Children's codes list)
367 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - CONC	7ea - 13oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
368 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - CONC	15ea - 13oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
369 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - CONC	31ea - 13oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
370 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - CONC	35ea - 13oz	(Women and Children's codes list)
371 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - RTU	12ea - 32oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
372 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - RTU	25ea - 32oz	(Infant codes list and Women and Children's codes list)
373 Enfamil Lipil with Iron - RTU	28ea - 32oz	(Women and Children's codes list)

Lipil is available upon request. A prescription is not necessary to issue this product, however, it will not be issued unless it is specifically requested. Infants will not be converted over to the new product unless an LA staff member manually changes the formula code that is already in the system. We expect it to be requested as more babies are sent home from the hospital on it. Staff should make sure the product is on the shelf at the store before issuing a voucher for Lipil. We are recommending you provide Enfamil with Iron until the stores in your area are stocked with Lipil.

Lipil is identical to Enfamil with Iron except for the two fatty acids. It is our understanding that Mead Johnson intends for it to eventually replace Enfamil with Iron, but we do not know the timeframe for this. Please note that powdered Lipil comes in 12.9 ounces. We will be providing 9 cans of powdered Lipil to infants as a full package. We will not have samples of Lipil in the clinic. Do NOT order Lipil samples from Mead Johnson. We suggest you order Enfamil if the client needs sample formula until their appointment.

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